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Access to Care – Every Kansan should have access to a standard package of patient-centered health care services ensuring the right care, at the right time, and at the right place.

Quality and Efficiency in Health Care -- The health delivery system in Kansas should focus on quality and efficiency and be based on best practices and evidence based medicine.

Affordable and sustainable Health Care -- The financing of health care in Kansas should be equitable, seamless, and sustainable for consumers, purchasers, providers and government.

Promoting Health and Wellness -- Kansans should pursue healthy lifestyles with a focus on physical fitness and nutrition, as well as through the informed use of health services over their life course.

Stewardship – The Kansas Health Policy Authority will operate with the highest level of integrity and responsibility for the resources entrusted to us by the citizens and the State of Kansas.